

REMARKS

Status of the claims:

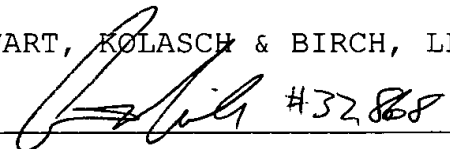
Claims 1-2 are pending and ready for further action on the merits. No new matter has been incorporated by the above amendments. A minor spelling change has been made to claim 1.

If any questions remain regarding the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Marc S. Weiner, in the Washington metropolitan area at the phone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows.

Claim 1. (Amended) An aluminum sheet material for automobiles, which has an aluminum alloy composition consisting essentially of between more than 2.6 wt% and 5 wt% of Si, 0.2 to 0.8 wt% of Mg, 0.2 to 1.5 wt% of Zn, 0.2 to 1.5 wt% of Cu, 0.2 to 1.5 wt% of Fe, and between 0.05 and less than 0.6 wt% of Mn, and one or more members selected from the group consisting of 0.01 to 0.2 wt% of Cr, 0.01 to 0.2 wt% of Ti, 0.01 to 0.2 wt% of Zr, and 0.01 to 0.2 wt% of V, with the balance of aluminum and unavoidable impurities.